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SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR BULGARIAN CUSTOMS COMMISSIONER AND CUSTOMS
TRAINING COURSE

REF: COMMISSIONER ACREE'S LETTER TO AMBASSADOR HERZ, AUG 19, 1975

1. COMMISSIONER ACREE'S INVITATION TO BULGARIAN CUSTOMS
DIRECTOR BONEV, FORWARDED UNDER COVER REF LETTER, WAS DELAYED
ENROUTE AND COULD NOT BE DELIVERED TO BONEV UNTIL LATE SEPTEMBER.
BONEV, PLEASED TO ACCEPT INVITATION IN PRINCIPLE, WAS
UNABLE IMMEDIATELY FORMULATE TRAVEL PLANS IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS
COMMITMENTS. IT NOW APPEARS HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL
BEFORE BEGINNING 1976, AND WOULD PREFER TO TRAVEL IN SPRING
OR EARLY SUMMER.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BONEV PLANS TO MEET COMMISSIONER
ACREE AT CONFERENCE AT GENEVA, NOVEMBER 3-15 AND WILL DISCUSS
TIMING OF VISIT BEFORE MAKING FORMAL, WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE OF
INVITATION.

3. TSVETKOV, WHO WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ACCOMPANY BONEV
ON VISIT TO US, HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ANOTHER
IN-COUNTRY TRAINING COURSE CONDUCTED BY US CUSTOMS,
PROBABLY IN SPRING 1976. PLEASE INFORM IF THIS IS
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FEASIBLE FROM US SIDE. TSVETKOV HAS ALSO REQUESTED

CRITIQUE IF AVAILABLE OF JUNE 1975 TRAINING COURSE.

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